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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF YUTAKA UEDA ET AL.

FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING CONTROL PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend as follows:

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